

# BENEFITS OF CONSULTATION



## Who Benefits from Consultation ?

### YOUR WORKFORCE

An effective workplace safety and health management system at your worksite(s) will enable you to:

- Recognize and remove hazards from your worksite.
- Protect your workers from injury and illness.
- Prevent loss of life at your worksite.
- Cultivate informed and alert employees who take responsibility for their own and their coworkers' safety and for worksite safety as a whole.
- Improve employee morale.

### YOUR MANAGERS

An increased understanding of workplace hazards and remedies will put your managers in a better position to:

- Comply with federal and state safety and health requirements.
- Become more effective at their jobs. Management experts believe that the company with a well-managed safety and health system enjoys better overall management.
- Increase productivity rates and assure product quality.

### YOUR BUSINESS AS A WHOLE

An exemplary workplace safety and health management system is “good business sense” that also makes financial sense because it will allow you to:

- Learn first-hand that the cost of accident prevention is far lower than the cost of accidents.
- Improve the bottom line by:
  - Lowering injury and illness rates,
  - Decreasing workers' compensation costs,
  - Reducing lost workdays, and
  - Limiting equipment damage and product losses.

And if you are a small employer, you may be eligible for another great benefit — recognition by the state and OSHA through participation in the Safety and Health Achievement Recognition Program (SHARP). See SHARP information in this folder.

No matter how you look at it, the Consultation Program can benefit your business. It is a win-win situation.